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CITY OFFICES' COLUMBUS DAY CLOSING SCHEDULE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 1, 2012) In observance of Columbus Day, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, October 8, 2012. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. The city observes all State-designated holidays. Columbus Day is considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia and all State offices are closed on this day.

The **Suffolk Tourism Visitor Center** will remain open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2012.

All **Suffolk City Libraries** will be closed Monday, October 8, 2012.

The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will be closed Friday, October 5 through Monday, October 8, 2012. The Gallery will reopen Tuesday, October 9 at 10 a.m.

The following **Suffolk Parks & Recreation joint use recreation facilities** will be open Monday, October 8, 2012 for Before and After-School Programs ONLY; Creekside, Mack Benn Jr., Northern Shores, Oakland and Kings Fork Recreation Centers.

East Suffolk Recreation Center will be closed to the general public on Monday, October 8, 2012, but will open for the After-School Express Program ONLY from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Suffolk's four major parks – Lone Star Lakes, Constant's Wharf, Sleepy Hole, and Bennett's Creek will remain open Monday, October 8, 2012; however, no park attendant will be on duty.

Suffolk Public Works Department will pick up trash as scheduled next week. **TFC Recycling** will also conduct their normal recycling collection routes. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

The **Southeastern Public Safety Authority (SPSA) Transfer Station in Suffolk** will be open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2012. The **Regional Landfill** will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2012.

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